



Customer No. 29315

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Docket No.: 23446-016-401
)	
Dominick CIRONE)	Confirmation No.: 2077
)	
Serial No.: 10/687,875)	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>
)	
Filed: October 20, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 3765
For: PROTECTIVE BAT COVER		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

These documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in Application No. 09/664,537, filed September 18, 2000, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

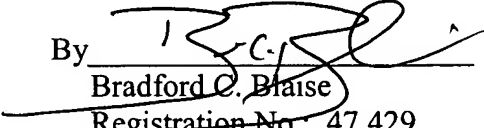
Thus copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY
and POPEO, P.C.

By


Bradford C. Blaise

Registration No.: 47,429

12010 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 900
Reston, Virginia 20190
Telephone: (703) 464-4800
Telefax: (703) 464-4895

Dated: March 22, 2004

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

Form PTO-1449

Docket Number	Application Number
23446-016-401	10/687,875
Applicant(s)	
Dominick CIRONE	
Filing Date	Group Art Unit
October 20, 2003	3765

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1A	2,115,307	04/26/1938	Kneeter			
	1B	2,389,390	11/1945	Silverman <i>et al.</i>			
	1C	2,417,336	03/11/1947	Whitehead			
	1D	D-191,315	09/12/1961	Damiani <i>et al.</i>			
	1E	3,072,167	01/08/1963	Banas			
	1F	3,255,794	06/14/1966	Morse			
	1G	3,426,815	02/11/1969	Ashlin <i>et al.</i>			
	1H	3,478,799	11/18/1969	Hoyt, Jr.			
	1I	3,593,769	07/20/1971	Spears			
	1J	3,623,724	11/1971	Lande			
	1K	3,726,659	04/17/1973	Shuford			
	1L	3,754,587	08/28/1973	Rainieri			
	1M	3,821,976	07/02/1974	Smith <i>et al.</i>			
	1N	3,977,451	08/31/1976	Duba			
	1O	4,119,129	10/10/1978	Freiberg			
	1P	4,176,770	12/04/1979	Griggs <i>et al.</i>			
	1Q	4,220,302	09/02/1980	Hampton <i>et al.</i>			
	1R	4,282,279	08/04/1981	Strickland			
	1S	4,345,704	08/24/1982	Boughton			
	1T	4,368,768	01/18/1983	Cunko, Jr.			
	1U	4,378,832	04/05/1983	Thompson			
	1V	D-268,943	05/10/1983	Miller			
	1W	4,401,245	08/30/1983	Zills			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

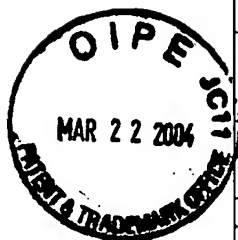
	REF	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translations	
							YES	NO
	1X	261,329	05/16/1965	Australia				
	1Y	1 397 252	06/11/1975	Great Britain				
	1Z	2 133 700	08/01/1984	Great Britain				
	1AA	2 233 239	01/09/1991	Great Britain				
	1BB	1 360 058	07/17/1994	Great Britain				

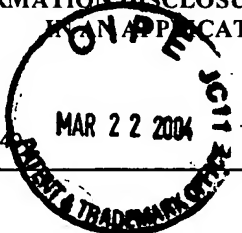
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION  Form PTO-144				Docket Number		Application Number		
				23446-016-401		10/687,875		
				Applicant(s)				
				Dominick CIRONE				
				Filing Date		Group Art Unit		
October 20, 2003		3765						
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	2A	4,418,733	12/06/1983	Kallman				
	2B	4,420,104	12/13/1986	Dilenno				
	2C	D-273,968	05/22/1984	Masai <i>et al.</i>				
	2D	4,453,632	06/12/1984	Clower				
	2E	4,548,375	10/22/1985	Moss				
	2F	4,596,370	06/24/1986	Adkins				
	2G	4,634,089	01/06/1987	Wright <i>et al.</i>				
	2H	4,690,300	09/01/1987	Woods				
	2I	4,708,254	11/24/1987	Byrns				
	2J	4,718,263	01/12/1988	Crout <i>et al.</i>				
	2K	4,721,276	01/26/1988	Moss				
	2L	D-295,544	05/03/1988	Rice				
	2M	4,779,831	10/25/1988	Anderson				
	2N	4,785,934	11/22/1988	Hogle				
	2O	4,796,937	01/10/1989	Andrea				
	2P	4,800,119	01/24/1989	Kolar				
	2Q	D-301,047	05/09/1989	Pace				
	2R	4,848,625	07/18/1989	Lucia				
	2S	4,898,222	02/06/1990	Gaffney				
	2T	4,951,910	08/28/1990	March				
	2U	4,955,516	09/11/1990	Satterfield				
	2V	D-312,289	11/20/1990	Pace				
	2W	4,971,126	11/20/1990	Borenstein				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translations	
							YES	NO
	2X	3-165785	07/17/1991	Japan				
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.	

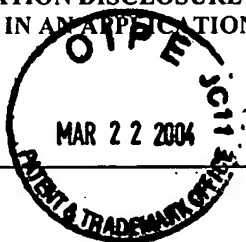
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION Form PTO-1449				Docket Number		Application Number		
				23446-016-401		10/687,875		
				Applicant(s)				
				Dominick CIRONE				
				Filing Date		Group Art Unit		
October 20, 2003		3765						
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	3A	4,989,811	02/05/1991	Millis <i>et al.</i>				
	3B	5,005,624	04/09/1991	Sung				
	3C	5,007,566	04/16/1991	Fick				
	3D	5,042,770	08/27/1991	Louthan				
	3E	5,105,863	04/21/1992	Cirone				
	3F	5,109,578	05/05/1992	Cox				
	3G	5,110,020	05/05/1992	Uhl				
	3H	5,117,884	06/02/1992	Diener <i>et al.</i>				
	3I	5,133,395	07/28/1992	Moore				
	3J	D-330,401	10/20/1992	Harris, Jr.				
	3K	5,163,608	11/17/1992	Block				
	3L	5,174,481	12/29/1992	LeDune				
	3M	5,195,568	03/23/1993	Cirone				
	3N	5,199,678	04/06/1993	Luebke				
	3O	5,213,324	05/25/1993	Bowers				
	3P	5,249,770	10/05/1993	Louthan				
	3Q	5,299,611	04/05/1994	Cirone				
	3R	5,299,720	04/05/1994	Koch, III				
	3S	5,325,991	07/05/1994	Williams				
	3T	5,344,055	09/06/1994	Edwards				
	3U	5,348,296	09/20/1994	Frederiksen				
	3V	5,381,922	01/17/1995	Gladman <i>et al.</i>				
	3W	5,390,887	02/21/1995	Campbell				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translations	
							YES	NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION Form PTO-1449	Docket Number	Application Number
	23446-016-401	10/687,875
	Applicant(s)	
	Dominick CIRONE	
	Filing Date	Group Art Unit
	October 20, 2003	3765



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4A	5,403,009	04/04/1995	Gleason, Jr.			
	4B	5,425,484	06/20/1995	Kawand <i>et al.</i>			
	4C	5,427,285	06/27/1995	Kreitzman			
	4D	5,443,192	08/22/1995	Hodges <i>et al.</i>			
	4E	5,454,492	10/03/1995	Hunter <i>et al.</i>			
	4F	5,464,183	11/07/1995	McConnell <i>et al.</i>			
	4G	5,494,248	02/27/1996	Pratt <i>et al.</i>			
	4H	5,497,920	03/12/1996	Moeller <i>et al.</i>			
	4I	5,503,316	04/02/1996	Stewart			
	4J	5,522,592	06/04/1996	Evelsizer, Jr.			
	4K	5,605,325	02/25/1997	Haringa			
	4L	5,622,346	04/22/1997	Story, Jr.			
	4M	D-383,182	09/02/1997	Estell			
	4N	5,661,920	09/02/1997	Evans			
	4O	5,701,998	12/30/1997	Perry <i>et al.</i>			
	4P	5,738,157	04/14/1998	Gaffney			
	4Q	5,786,574	07/28/1998	Garnett			
	4R	Re. 35,899	09/22/1998	Cirone			
	4S	5,806,730	09/15/1998	Deno			
	4T	5,871,092	02/16/1999	Rogers <i>et al.</i>			
	4U	5,888,154	03/30/1999	Hartman			
	4V	6,004,033	12/21/1999	Cirone			
	4W	6,065,764	05/23/2000	Moseley			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translations	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.	

[illegible]

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<p>EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.</p>	